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ESCAPED SIBERIA.

An Incident Showing the Czar's
Unwillingness to Go to War
With Germany.

Russia and England Believed to
Be Silent Partners in the
Triple Alliance.

Foreigners in Danger at Constantinople—India, Egypt and Portions of Asia as Producers of Cotton—The Czar's Coming Nuptials—How English Politicians Regard the McKinley Tariff Bill—Effect of Its Passage on British Exhibits at the World's Fair—Queen Victoria's Estimation of an Artist's Services—Must Go to the Guillotine—The Costa Rica Cabinet—Canadian Railway Statistics—General Foreign News.

LONDON, May 10.—Capt. Schmidt, formerly of the Russian service, but henceforth, it is to be presumed, a German pensioner, may thank the inflexibility of the German Ambassador to Russia that he is not now on his way to Siberia. No one doubts that the plans of the Cronstadt fortifications, found in his possession, were intended for the use of the Berlin War Office, and no member of the numerous family of Schmidt ever had a narrower escape from a fate worse than death than the officer in question. The German Government, thus much may be said to its credit, would not abandon him, and no more striking proof of the Czar's unwillingness or unreadiness to go to war with Germany can be given than the reluctant release of Schmidt, who was undoubtedly guilty of treason of the worst kind.

AN ASSURANCE OF PEACE.

Politicians are asking themselves whether the Triple Alliance may not include for defense the Czar of Russia and England.

The aid of England's fleet, the Mediterranean may be regarded as assured, and there seems to be no doubt that the marriage of the Czar with Princess Margaret of Prussia will soon take place, all the difference of religion to the contrary notwithstanding. That this alliance is a settled project of the Czar is well known. The Czar's wife is said on good authority to be at least indifferent to the capitals and the fighting element in the Russian army looks with disquiet upon the new assurance of peace.

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

Foreigners in Constantinople have been warned to keep in the European quarter, the military and populace being intensely exasperated at the disappearance of four Turkish soldiers who committed an indecent outrage upon a German sailor. The German Ambassador, Von Badow, threatened to demand his passport unless the perpetrators were suitably punished. Accordingly the soldiers mysteriously disappeared. The regiment to which the soldiers were attached became more and more consequent and has been sent to the interior.

COTTON-GROWING COUNTRIES.

Experiments are being made with American cotton seed in India, and the Russian government is prepared to enter upon its cultivation on a large scale should the results prove favorable. Lower Russia, too, the cotton fields have been sown with the American seed and report results to the Minister of the Interior. There seems to be no reason why the English should not perfect the staple and Russia and England appear to be willing to spend any amount of money to produce it in satisfactory quantities within their own dominions.

BOSTON Go to the Guillotine.

PARIS, May 10.—Jean Vodable, a Paris carter, was tried in the Paris Assizes yesterday and sentenced to death for a most revolting crime. Vodable used to live with Pauline Mailfatre, a scullery maid. After three years she left him, and he followed her, and tried to go with her. On the morning of November 30, Mailfatre found Vodable in her apartment. He urged her to return to their former home, but she refused, and he followed her. She allowed him to spend the day in the house as a companion. Mme. Mailfatre's daughter, Alexandrine, aged 18 years, whom Vodable had tried to be at school as usual. When the girl did not return in the evening she became anxious and sought her mother. She spent the night with Vodable, and after he had left in the morning she saw something lying under the chair which attracted her attention. She looked closer. It was her daughter. Vodable was arrested and admitted his guilt. His relation of the details was somewhat sketchy, but he was evidently setting ready to go to school, and asked her about visits paid to her mother. She said she could find no one to do it, as it was not her business. "If you don't want to, I'll wring your neck." I took her and wrung her neck." He was sentenced to death by the guillotine.

England.

LONDON, May 10.—During the session of the House of Commons to-day Mr. Jess. Collins, Liberal Unionist, asked whether the Government would take any steps to encourage British manufacturers to send exhibits to the World's Fair at Chicago if the McKinley tariff bill were passed. He said that the exhibition should become a law, in view of the fact that it will practically prohibit the importation of British goods to the United States.

The Hon. James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the question of official participation in the exhibition had not yet been determined after consideration of the advice which would accrue to British interests when an invitation to take part in the exhibition was received.

Mr. H. H. Aspinwall, Attorney General, said that the manufacturers of Great Britain would to a great extent be deterred from sending exhibits to the fair if the tariff precluded profitable sales in America.

The Stingsy Queen.

LONDON, May 10.—The Queen has ordered the payment of £1,000 to the painter Lockhart in full settlement of all obligations for his painting of the scene in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee. The Queen has been painting a picture of the work, and his expenses in traveling over the continent to obtain likenesses of the best royal portraiture were paid by the Queen for his labor. It is probable that some interested persons will see to it that the painter receives something like just compensation for his task.

Costa Rica Cabinet.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 10.—President Rodriguez took the oath of office yesterday. The Cabinet of the new Government is made up as follows:

Minister of the Interior, Joaquin Lizaro.

Minister of War, Rafael Gómez.

Minister of the Treasury, Randolph J. Valverde.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ezequiel Gutierrez.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
- - - - - Mr. and Mrs. Kenda
Jewel-House-Possart.
Maggie Mitchell.Weather forecast for twenty-four
hrs. commencing at 8 a. m. to
Missouri: Colder; cloudy
and rain.Weather forecast for twenty-four
hrs. commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St.
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that to-morrow will be a great
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pegs indicted for malfeasance,
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house gross neglect of duty gave
opportunity to steal the State's
ll enjoy the honors and emolu-
their offices.IN CAPRI is said to be com-
to resignation of the Chancel-
account of disgust with the
lce. Wouldn't weariness of his
express the feelings of the
who the monstrous burden
MARCK carried easily for years

or South America. Did Gen. HENDERSON assure the delegates that their prayer for the destruction of that wall by our Government should be granted? Is he going to join the "Free Traders" in efforts to break it down and open new markets for the surplus of Western products?

THE evils of gambling are so many and manifest in large cities that the authorities of nearly all the principal cities of the Union are engaged in attempts to suppress them. St. Louis has been fighting gambling for years, the Chicago newspapers are in the thick of an anti-gambling crusade and the Sheriff of Denver has closed the doors of the gambling dens there. But while much is gained in the purification of municipal politics and the preservation of good morals by suppressing the gambling dens, as long as that monster evil, the lottery, is allowed to pursue its vicious course unchecked the benefits of freedom from gambling houses are largely discounted.

SOME railroad men who are still fighting the interstate commerce law and the State laws regulating rates, say that the reduced rates would have bankrupted the roads if increased business had not saved them. But they have to confess the increased business, and that with lower rates they have increased earnings. The roads of Hungary have had a similar experience. There the Government last year established a passenger schedule varying the rates in different sections of the country according to distance from the capital of Hungary. The new rates were generally less than half, and in some cases less than four-fifths of the old. But the number of passengers carried was more than doubled, and the revenues of the roads show a net increase of 18 per cent.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

E. D.—Address your Congressman at the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Address him in your district, his exact address cannot be given.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The motto, "Make hay while the sun shines" would hardly be appropriate for a pillow sham. Something more

W. J. C.—Any player has a right to call attention to an error in checkers. The fact that one player is playing a lone hand does not deprive the other of that right.

SCHOOL.—Address—name and standings of business firms are not published in this column. Consult some local real estate agent to obtain the information desired.

READER.—The distance that a person can travel in a day depends upon the amount of time spent upon it's height above the water, and the condition of the atmosphere.

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Read the Offer of the "Post-Dispatch" to Its Subscribers and Follow the Directions—Cut Out and Send in Coupons Bearing Your Guess on the Highest Vote for Any Candidate in the Teachers' Contest—A Fair Field and No Favor—Every Guess Has a Chance of Winning—Accurate Guessing Gains the Prize—Full Instructions.

Guesses on the vote the highest winner in the teachers' contest will receive are being received in great numbers.

All day long the click of the numbering machine can be heard in the Post-DISPATCH building, for every coupon received is mechanically numbered in the order of its receipt. The machine will go on stamping the figures on the coupons until the end of the contest, 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, May 24. No coupons will be received after that hour.

There will be a wait of some days after the close of the contest, a wait until the official record of the ballots received for the teachers is concluded, and then the announcement of the winning teachers, the highest vote and the winning guesser will be made.

The prize offered for the guessers to win is a trip to Europe. The winner, or anyone person or she or he may choose to give, will travel for two months in care of the Cook's Travel Club, seeing everything worthy of being seen under the most favorable conditions.

The coupon here printed means first-class passage across the ocean, first-class hotel and railway accommodations in Great Britain and on the Continent, first-class return passage to America, and railroad transportation between St. Louis and New York going and returning.

Any one who has an official coupon may guess. A small sum, say employees of the Post-DISPATCH, is barred. And you may guess as often as you can get a coupon. The more often you guess the greater your chance of winning.

The greatest care is taken in the filing and preservation of all coupons received in this office. Equal care should be taken by guessers in the preparation of their coupons.

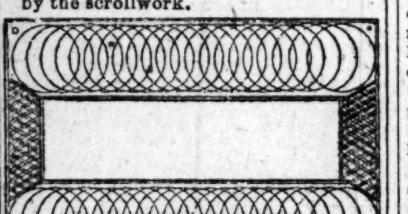
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THE GUESSING COUPON.

This is the coupon—Put your estimate of the vote in the white space surrounded by the scrollwork.



GUESSER'S NAME:

ADDRESS.....

DATE OF GUESS.....

Guessers Post-Office.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

May 8, 1890.
Will there be any extra charge for physician or doctor charges in case of a sickness while on the Post-DISPATCH trip?

ED. C. LITTFIELD.

[It would be hardly fair to ask for doctor bills as part of the necessary expenses.]

RED BUD, Ill., May 7.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Inclosed please find another twenty-one coupons to be cut out and sent in. Send them to me in care of the Post-DISPATCH.

ALLIE SPENCE HELPER.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Please find enclosed six guesses for the popular actress. I have a large number of them and all I can do is either to win or lose; more likely I will be the latter.

I am in the spirit of patriotism in the gentleman mentioned in your valuable paper, who expressed a willingness to carry our last Europe if it was fortunate enough to win the prize. Respectfully yours, A. M. W.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.

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MAGGIE VERNAGE.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., May 8, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Inclosed please find several guesses on teachers' contest. I am not acquainted with Mrs. Rose Fanning, but am packing my grip and I will be on the trip.

MILLARD TATCHEON.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 8.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Inclosed please find eight (8) coupons and one vote for Mrs. Rose E. Fanning. I hope Mrs. Fanning and I will be the lucky ones to win and go to Europe.

G. M. FISK.

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THE SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.
Officers Anxious to Earn Their Salary—Remarks by the Judge.

Hugh Flint, a sturdy, sunburned man with an honest, open countenance, was brought up before Judge Anderson in the Second District Police Court this morning charged with loitering and resisting a police officer by Patrick Monahan. The officer took the stand and testified that he had noticed the man on the corner of 12th and Locust, the place for fully five minutes, and that he was sitting in a box. He ordered the prisoner to stand, but he did not obey at once, so the officer knocked him up and struck him first. The prisoner got up and struck the officer, who was a teamster, and he was sitting on a box waiting for his team. The officer came up and said, "I am the stand and order him to move away. He told the officer why he was waiting there, but the officer said he had enough of his insolence. He then got up and started to walk across the street, with the officer following him, when he struck him over the head with his club, causing him to fall four times and making several bad cuts in his head, which he showed to the court. The officer then said, "I will not sue him, and they tested that the facts as stated by the prisoner were correct."

John W. G. Bruce, who is considered the best posted turfman in Kentucky, has the following to say about the Kentucky Derby to be run at Louisville next Wednesday: "Among the lot I like Robespierre, Riley and Prince Fonso to furnish the place horses, and I like them in the order named. If they are beaten I like W. G. Morris' chance best, but he has not run for us to say. I like Robespierre, because he is better conditioned and has run some good races. If Riley was keyed up to concert pitch he should have my vote, as he was the best 2-year-old of the lot last year. If Prince Fonso can go the mile and a half, and he should from his breeding, he will be extremely dangerous."

It might be well to state that Brodgal No. 1 has been declared out of both the Derby and the Clark Stake. Speaking of the other important stakes next week Mr. Bruce says: "On the second day I like Ida Pickwick, Ethel S. and Marmona in the Hurstbourne Stakes, but for safety it would be well to watch Melame. On Friday the Delibek Handicap will be run, but as the weights don't appear until two days preceding the race I can express no opinion. The Alexander Stakes for 2-year-old colts is to be run on Saturday. Few horses have been put up to date, but like Dandy boy, who is with National, Clinton and Doug Knapp in the order named. Rumor says Greystone is a cinker, and he will be well worth watching as is Lee Paul's horse, and I think the veteran starts a colt he is generally fit."

The officer who made the arrest was leaning over the shoulder of Assistant City Attorney Adams, whispering something to him.

"There is only one attorney for this court," said the officer.

The officer who had walked over to his chair and sat down without volunteering further information. Four witnesses, who had been working in the quarry all winter with the prisoner, testified that he had been a good boy and the good character of the prisoner.

"Discharge the prisoner," the Judge said, "any man in the world could look at that man and see that he was not an officer."

REMARKS BY THE JUDGE.

In speaking of the two above cases to a Post-DISPATCH reporter, Judge Anderson said: "A number of officers have got the impression that their position entitles them to tell a man to move or go from any place, when in reality they are not entitled to do so."

The officer who had been cut from the paper and filed as follows: Write in the white space that is surrounded by scroll work your name and address plainly. Inclose the coupon in an envelope and affix a 2-cent stamp and address it as follows:

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New Open.

D ROCK BAKERY. Our 15-cent
Oyster-stew is
unpassed. Best Java Coffee, 6c per cup. Straw-
berry Short-cake.

CITY NEWS.

Don't make the mistake of having your
spring or summer suit made up outside
of Crawford & Co.'s, popular tailoring de-
partment, who show much the largest and
best stock of imported and domestic wool.
In the city. Gent's full suits to measure
120 up. No fit, no sale. Try them. Third
Floor. Take elevator.

Going to Europe.

Parties contemplating European tours this
season will save money and derive the largest
amount of satisfaction by making a call at the
4-class establishment of F. M. Moore, 13rd and
St. Charles streets, where they can
purchase at lowest prices all the very latest
and most improved styles of steamer trunks,
traveling bags and suitcases, toilet and
dresses and every other article in that line
which are indispensable to the comfort of the
traveler.

Dr. E. C. Chase.

Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$2.
Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 81 Pine street.

SUICIDE OF A BAVARIAN.

An Alleged Nebleman Dies by His Own
Hand in a Small Garret.

Franz Roemisch, a Bavarian with a history,
was found dead yesterday in the garret of his
very humble home at the rear of 3235 Pine
street. He was a cobbler, decorator and
Tuesday was given a special day of work by
the Kern Barber Supply Co., but
his inference is he lacked the
necessary means or credit to secure
paint and other material. His look of misery
and hunger had attracted attention, and help
would have been forthcoming, but for the firm
management of the police, who rejected his
application. On Thursday and yesterday the
neighbors remarked that the place was shut
up, and yesterday all the doors were closed.
The suspicion of the neighbors was correct,
for Roemisch had terminated his check-
ered career by hanging himself to a rafter.
He had been a cobbler, a painter, a draper, his
poor fellow having slowly strangled him
to death.

It has always been rumored that Roemisch
was not born by birth and that he had seen
no days. But he always declined to talk
of his antecedents, and beyond the fact
that he was a cobbler, nothing is known.
Police found in his room go to
that he formerly lived in Buchanan,
Iowa, where he has a wealthy brother now.

Have Opened an Exclusive Depart-
ment for the Sale of Youths', Boys'
and Children's Fine Ready-Made
Clothing.

new clothing for young men, boys and
children has never been sold in St. Louis.
We have made the finest fabrics in our tail-
oring department into fine clothing for
young men's and boys' wear. Prices mod-
erate.

MILLS & AVERILL,

S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

The Chester Tragedy.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 10.—Latest advices
from the scene of yesterday's triple tragedy
at Chester, Minn., state that since New Year's
day, when he was kicked by a vicious horse,
Schaeffer frequently exhibited symptoms of
insanity, and at times threatening the lives of his
family and neighbors. Yesterday morning
Schaeffer went to the basement and returning
to the house found that his wife had not come
down stairs to have breakfast. At this he fell into a passion
and the word "murder" came to his mind.
He then went into the kitchen to come down immediately. Running to the
woodshed the madman seized a hammer and a
meat knife, and was about to appear.
As the poor woman stepped into the
hall Schaeffer with one blow of the hammer
laid her out, her brains oozing from a gaping
wound in her head. Then he struck her several more blows with the hammer
to make sure of his work. Then he
turned to his daughter, who had
witnessed his mother's fate. She
severed the child's head from the trunk.
Casting the bleeding corpse beside that of the
mother, he took a sharp knife, a
razor and with a razor in each hand began
hacking at his throat. He finally succeeded in
evering his jugular and bled to death. Neigh-
bors discovered the bodies and gave the
alarm.

QUADRUPLE SILVER-PLATED WARES,
400 State Dishes, \$300 to \$100.
100 Cutlery, \$3.00 to \$15.00.
100 Ice Pails, \$1.00 to \$15.00.
250 Cake Baskets, \$3.50 to \$10.00.
100 Tea Sets, \$15.00 to \$50.00.
Liso Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Pudding
Dishes, Turcuses, Waiters, Cups, Ice Tubs,
and Stands, Jewel Boxes and Candle-sticks.
All best qualities, warranted, and bear our name.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,

Broadway and Locust.

High Water in the Colorado River.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Chronicle's
special from Needles, Cal., says: The Colorado
River has been rising rapidly for several days
owing to the melting snow in the mountains.
The strong current has been sweeping along the
east bank, just below the town, along which
the railroad runs. Yesterday morning
the road was washed away and travel stopped.
A hundred Mojave Indians were put to
work to repair the damage, but the water rose
at 6 o'clock last night, when the Indians re-
fused to work any longer. It is expected to get
the trains across the new bridge a few miles
below the town to-day. Four trains are now
delayed.

Twelve Hours Saved

TO SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEAT-
TLE, SPOKANE FALLS AND TACOMA,
By taking the
WABASH LINE.

Only one change of cars of any class.
Ticket office, corner Broadway and Olive st.

The Next G. A. R. Encampment.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—An address last
night to the Grand Army of the Republic and
Department Commanders San Francisco aroused en-
thusiasm by prophesying that the National
Encampment of their organization would be
held in Chicago during the World's Fair. The
speech was made at a camp fire of George H.
Thomas Post. The camp fire was in honor of
the 10th anniversary of the organization of
the department, which had been held in
1880, making the post the second largest in the
United States.

Low Rates and Through Sleepers to New
York.

Rates to New York, via the Ohio & Mississ-
ippi Railway, are several dollars less than by
other through car lines from St. Louis, and in
addition to this the O. & M. is now running a
double daily line of Pullman, Vestibule Buffet
Sleepers through New York, leaving St.
Louis at 6 a.m. and arriving and returning
via Washington, Baltimore and Phila-
delphia without change.

Information call at

IN SECRET CIRCLES.

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE THAT HAVE OC-
CURRED DURING THE WEEK.

Together With Other Matters That Will
Occur in the Near Future and Which Will
Interest the Members of Fraternal
Organizations—Lodge and Auto-Home
Gossip—Notes, Personals and Chat.

GOVT Future
Great, No. 561,
Ancient Foresters of
America, has a large
attendance at the 1st
meeting Thursday even-
ing. Several
amendments to the
Grand Court laws were
discussed and the
laws instructed to work for their adoption.

The delegates to the Grand Court meeting at
St. Charles will leave the Union Depot at 1
o'clock Monday morning to attend the as-
sociation.

At the meeting held last Friday evening by
committees from the various city courts it
was unanimously decided to celebrate Forest-
er's Day, August 15. No place has yet been
selected for the celebration, as one or two
courts were not represented, and it was de-
cided to meet next Friday, when a permanent
entertainment will be effected.

Court Germans of St. Louis, No. 7006, will
give a picnic at South St. Louis Park, May 25.
Court Arsenal, No. 7653, initiated two can-
didates at their last meeting.

The members of Court St. Charles have pre-
pared an elaborate programme for the enter-
tainment of the delegates to the Grand Court
meeting. A large number of the members of
the order from St. Louis will accompany the
delegation to St. Charles.

Knights of Honor.

The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge
and the Grand Lodge officers, by invitation of
S. C. Dunn, Chairman of the committee, as-
sembled last Thursday afternoon in the Su-
preme Reporter's office in Odd Fellows' Building
to discuss the finances for the new administration and to de-
termine ways and means for an active campaign.

Supreme Representative Wm. C. Jones was
present and presented interesting sug-
gestions.

The reception and spread given last Monday
night by Constant Lodge to visiting brethren
from the various lodges of the order in
Chicago was a success.

Bremen Lodge members are again to the front

and expect in the near future to give

a good account of themselves.

Knights of Honor. Considerable interest
and enthusiasm was shown by those pres-
ent, especially when Dr. H. H. Higgin informed
them that substantial lodges and good re-
freshment awaited their disposal.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 68, is kept busy every

Tuesday night initiating candidates, and is
now close to the front in numerical

strength.

Future Great, No. 32, as usual, had a large
attendance at their meeting at Odd Fellows' Building.

Six candidates will be introduced next

Monday night, of which two are ladies. This

lodge now has a membership of 148, and ex-
pects to have six new applications for mem-
bership.

The Lodge will be open to all on May 15.

Knights of Honor. The Knights of Honor
will be holding a large number of initiations
next Friday.West Gate Council never misses an initia-
tive in their meetings.

Golden Crown Council picnics at Openstein's

Grove May 25.

Knights and Ladies of Industry.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 7, en-
tertained the members of this order at their last
meeting with a pound and ice cream party. A large
attendance was present and a good time was gen-
erally enjoyed. A number of applications
were received.

The board held its regular session last Tues-
day evening. A large amount of accumulated
business was disposed of, the most important
of which being the authorizing of the Grand
Treasurer to place all surplus moneys in
different banks on deposit.

Preparation for the celebration of the

third anniversary of the lodge is still

pushed to its utmost capacity, and is good

progress, and the members are anxious to have

the new officers installed.

The applications for membership

were received at the last meeting.

Golden Star Lodge entertained the members
of the Knights of Honor at a social gathering.

Two applications for membership were also

received.

Providence Lodge, No. 15, received eight
applications and initiated six candidates at
their last meeting. The officers are deter-
mined that at least 100 names will grace their
list of initiates.

Charter Valley Lodge will give a hop, with
dinner, Saturday evening, May 11, at the Hotel
Fifteenth and Cass streets. The meeting
night has been changed to Monday evening.

The council will have a grand reunion on
Saturday, May 17, at the Hotel Fifteenth and Cass
streets. The members of the order, to be held under
the auspices of the Association of Regents and
Fraternal Lodges, will be present.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Ortland Lodge, No. 292, was instituted last Sat-
urday evening at Jefferson Hall, corner of Jefferson
and Lucas avenues, by Deputy Grand Master
Workman Frank L. Bohn, with the following aids: D.

Y. Foreman Bro. Fox of Bannister Lodge, No.
12; D. G. E. M. W. Bro. B. H. Lansing of
Railway Lodge, No. 11; D. G. Overseer Bro. C.
Dempsey Grand Guide Bro. O. 20; and the
charter initiate over seven names of prominent
men of whom were present and were initiated by
the Deputy Grand Master, who conferred the
Junior Workman and Master Workman degrees.
New officers were elected as follows: Master Workman
Frank L. Bohn; Overseer Bro. Fox; Foreman
Dempsey; Guide Bro. O. 20; and Charter
Initiate Bro. C. D. Dempsey.

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Knights of Pythias.

There is a strong
probability of the orga-
nization of a new
Glenwood Lodge in Kansas
City. The Constitutions
printed in that language
have been received and
good results are ex-
pected among the Ten-
nesseans.

The Committee on
Transportation, appointed by the Grand
Chancellor, has had several important meetings this week and
is now in consultation with the railroad officials.

Grand Lodge, Hawthorne will soon issue a
Circular to the lodges in Gen. Parson to
the divisions urging a full representation at
Milwaukee.

The organization of a Lodge of the Knights
of Pythias in the new hub is spoken of.

Twenty-eight of the residents of that part of
the city have joined in petitioning for the
lodge.

May, now, be asserted that
Red Cross Division, No. 4, will be at the
Milwaukee encampment. Capt. Shiek is drilling
the men in the various departments of the
army, and the grand divisional assembly
will be held at the armory.

At their last meeting the
Knights were added to their ranks

and the new divisional assembly

will be held at the armory.

On Wednesday evening forty-two mem-
bers of Damon Lodge were at its regular
meeting.

Besides numerous visitors from sister
lodges, other members of the divisional
assembly will be present.

This lodge will have four representative
lodges of conferring only one rank at a meeting and
one rank at a time.

On Wednesday evening, May 15, the
Knights will be present at the meeting of the
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